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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please indicate when a response can be expected in regards to the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 and 1.705(d) that was filed on December 1, 2008.

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